



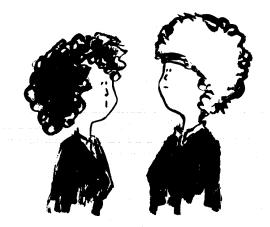
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LIVE AND LEARN

BY TIM WEAUER



"Computer literacy means knowing just enough to want a computer, but not enough to know what to do with it."

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New Member(s)

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Others: Kevin Countryman

SSPF: Jose` Alonso

Member News

He's Officially CERTIFIABLE?

Nah. Just Certified.

Hello:

I am proud to announce to you that my wonderful husband, Wendell, is now a



Microsoft

Certified System Engineer. He finished his classes on Tuesday (12/14/99) and then last night he took the Certification Test.

Pat :)))))))

January Lunch Meeting

The January Lunch session is scheduled for Friday, 1/21/99.

Spacport Chapter Chair **Kevin Coun**-

tryman will be presenting technical aspectsor issues surrounding the PeopleSoft project at USA. Come to the Logistics Facility, 2nd floor conference



room to listen to this compelling discussion.

Financial Report

by Wendel Wilkins, VC Finance

Savings \$1155.00 Checking <u>1006.00</u> Balance \$2161.00

Receipts \$ 00.00 Expenses \$ 00.00



Letters to the Editor

Dear Fellow Professional,

The Centre for Logistics and Transportation Management in XLRI, Jamshedpur was inaugurated on September, 26, 1999 during the National Seminar on Information Technology by Shri.Varun Jha, Head, ITS, Tata Steel. The Centre is being set up to cater to the growing needs of the areas of Logis-

tics/Supply Chain Management and Transportation Management. The Centre has the following Vision and Mission

The Vision

The Centre for Logistics and Transportation Management will provide leadership for evolving logistics profession through the development, dissemination, and advancement of logistics knowledge

The Mission

- » create a forum for the exchange of concepts and best practices among logistics professionals through networking of related institutions and professional bodies
- » to conduct research that advances knowledge and leads to enhanced value for the society
- » to create a forum for policy review, consult on government initiatives, raise private sector issues with government, and develop recommendations for both the public and private sectors
- » to encourage innovation through co-ordinating research promoting co-operation in research, and ensuring excellence in the conduct of research
- » to develop an understanding of opportunities for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of systems for managing the movement of materials, products, and people and thereby developing, defining, understanding and enhancing the logistics process
- » to foster skills which enable the exploitation of these opportunities through research, training and consulting
- » to act as a transportation community network, and provide information by focusing attention on matters important to the transportation community, other industry sectors and the general public

As part of the activities of the Centre for Logistics and Transportation Management, an e-Newsletter "LogistiX" is being published and its inaugural issue was released by Fr.P.D.Thomas, S.J. , Director on 1st January, 2000. The e-Newsletter is a PDF document and is sent electronically to all subscribers. Please feel free to share this newsletter with friends and associates. This is sent free of charge.

The details regarding the format, contents and contacts are given in the inaugural issue.

I will be very grateful for your valuable feedback and encouragement and would welcome your contribution too.

Wishing a very happy new year and a great millennium year .

Regards,

Prof.T.A.S.Vijayaraghavan

Coordinator, Centre for Logistics and Transportation Management

XLRI, Jamshedpur, India

Board of Advisors News

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Lt. Gen. (ret.) Hallin to the Board of Advisors BOA. As a European member of the BOA, Lt. Gen. (ret.) William P. Hallin is currently serving as NAMSA's Deputy General Manager and Director of Logistics Programs and Operations. His address is:

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Please take a few moments to welcome Lt. Gen. Hallin to SOLE's Board of Advisors.

Respectfully,

Don Desrochers

Doing LCC/TOC/TCO?

. . . Your opinion is important!

Dear LCC and TCO professional,

The Ultimate Tool for LCC / TOC /TCO is Just Out! Use our Demo project as the basis for your own LCC model. D-LCC 7.1 - the latest LCC/TCO software from A.L.D. http://www.ald.co.il

DOWNLOAD the D-LCC Demo from: http://www.ald.co.il

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DOWNLOAD the D-LCC Demo and you are invited to the Florida Log 2000' pre-conference workshop: OR-LANDO, February 17th, 2000 FREE: LCC and TCO discussion and training: - LCC modeling - TOC / TCO with D-LCC - LCC analysis for the Information Technology Special accommodation prices. Free lunch

Download D-LCC 7.1 and come to Orlando on February 17th. Your Professional Opinion Is Important to Us!

D-LCC - Life Cycle Cost and Total Ownership Cost

D-LCC - Designed by the Logisticians for Everyone

D-LCC - Flexible Cost Breakdown Structure, Product Tree,

Calculation Algorithms, Comparison of Alternatives

D-LCC - Comprehensive LCC Model Included

Do not hesitate to contact us with your remarks, suggestions and questions

Happy New Year and Best Wishes,

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SOLE's Online Discussion Groups

By Matthew D. Cox, SOLE Webmaster, webmaster@sole.org

There are now 14 online discussion groups available to SOLE members.

The purpose of SOLE is to facilitate the exchange of ideas and assist in the development of Application Di-

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SOLEtter Publication Resumes

By James L. Martin, C.P.L., VP Member Services

In an effort to provide additional information and benefits to our members. SOLE - The International Society of Logistics is planning to resume publication of the SOLEtter on a bimonthly basis. This publication will be similar to the SOLEtter published some years ago. The content will include chapter and district activities and news as well as news at the international level. Photographs will also be a major part of this publication. Further, recognition of members and organizations will be highlighted. The very successful SOLE publications, the *Logistics* Spectrum and the SOLEtech newsletter, will continue as in the past. These will continue to have a technical orientation, continuing with the excellent tradition already established. Please continue to provide articles and inputs to the editors of these publications, Ben Blanchard, CPL, Fellow (SOLEtech) and Ray Linville, CPL (Logistics Spectrum). Their continued support is certainly appreciated. In order to resume the publication of the SOLEtter. we are seeking an editor as well as any other members that would be willing to help. If you can provide support, or know someone who can, please contact Jim Martin at Jim.Martin.ALTech@iname.com or

1-480- 641-2245. We are also interested in your views on resuming publication of the SOLEtter, format and content, or any other ideas regarding member services.

Congratulations

... to the New CPLs!

The following have successfully passed all four parts of recent CPL exam given
November 6, 1999. Make a special effort to congratulate them.

- Mr. Timothy W. Barry CPL 01 01
- Major Michael A. Boyajian CPL 05 02
- Mr. Roland Brooks CPL 01
- Mr. Joseph B. Cuddy CPL 01 01
- Mr. Russell V. Davis CPL 09 02
- Mr. Daniel N. Esposito CPL 09 07
- Ms. Kristine G. Feinberg CPL 01 01
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- Major Joyce L. McCallister
 CPI 02 04
- Mr. Dennis G. Mocherman CPL 04 11
- Commander Christopher D. Paddock CPL 09 07
- Mr. Keith R. Reynolds CPL 01 01
- Major William L. Taylor CPL 02 01
- Mr. Rodney Thompson CPL
- Mrs. Gretchen C. Wilson CPL
- Mr. Michael G. Zubak CPL 09 19

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vision activities and project areas.

Additionally, the open forum "Explore SOLE" has been established to address common questions and issues of interest to the general membership. Each discussion group has a moderator to guide the discussion, provide assistance, and ensure that the forum remains vital and focused. E's online discussion forum

The following discussion groups are available:

- Commercial Products
- Configuration and Data Management
- Defense
- Education
- Electronic Commerce
- Environmental Applications
- Space
- Supportability Engineering
- Transportation and Distribution
- Logistics Education Foundation
- Chapter Chairperson Select
- Committee
- SOLE International
- Explore SOLE (general membership topics)
- Discussion Group Moderators
- How to join...

It's easy to join one of SOLE's online discussion groups. Go to www.sole.org/logtalk.asp. After logging in, select the group you wish to participate in from the menu. This will take you to the index of topics currently open in the discussion group. Click on a topic of interest and read the comments. Use the form located at the bottom of each page to post your own comments. (You can also find the discussion groups in the Member Services section of the SOLE home page menu.)

Give it a try!

Calling all Applicants

Hello All,

I am responding to this message in hopes of getting the widest dissemination possible.

I am in dire need of two people to fill the following position description. All inquires and resumes should be sent to me or to CSR HR.

Thanks

Rodger A. Pickett, Supervisor; Product Logistics 321-494-6780

Member of Technical Staff B - A - Systems Engineering 2E005

Performs Logistics Support on engineering changes to identify and document logistics supportability. Researches applicable databases for pertinent logistics supportability and reliability, maintainability, and availability (RMA) data. Assists in the integration and analysis of data in order to iden-

tify problems with meeting operational, procurement, receiving, and delivery schedules and satisfying customer needs. Assists in providing logistics planning and input to Logistics Management Information (LMI) such as Integrated Support Plans (ISPs), Recommended Spare Parts List (RSPLs), and Product Indenture Lists (PILs). Represents logistics and participates in required engineering review meetings. Assists in conducting studies, preparing evidence of findings, formulating hypotheses, and recommending courses of action to management and others. Requires a an associated discipline plus 2-4 years related experience or equivalent; an understanding of engineering documentation (including technical data packages, engineering drawings, technical manuals, vendor specifications, etc.), engineering change processes and design factors associated with changes, and acquisition and sustaining engineering functions; a working knowledge of hardware/software relationships in systems and their associated documentation; familiarity with FedLog, engineering configuration databases, and Microsoft Office applications, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; experience in logistics engineering analysis; the ability to analyze problem situations by reviewing facts and thinking through possible solutions; the ability to manipulate databases and determine analytic applicability; the ability to take direction, prioritize workload, and work under deadlines; strong oral and written communications skills; and a secret security clearance. Must be able to exercise effective human relation skills to maintain effective working relations with co-workers and internal and external customers and maintain an outstanding work ethic. Familiarity with the Eastern Range (ER) and the Standard Base Supply System (SBSS) and the various Air Force depot support database systems are desirable. Extended hours and travel may be required.



Humor

Consulting Woes

A man walks into a Silicon Valley pet store looking to buy a monkey.

The store owner points towards three identical looking monkeys in politically-correct, animal-friendly natural mini-habitats. "The one on the left costs \$500," says the store owner. "Why so much?" asks the customer. "Because it can program in C," answers the store owner. The customer inquires about the next monkey and is told, "That one costs \$1500. It knows Visual C++ and Object-Relational technology." The startled man then asks about the third monkey. "That one costs \$3000," answers the store owner. "3000 dollars!!" exclaims the man. "What can that one do?" To which the owner replies, "To be honest, I've never seen it do a single thing, but it calls itself a Microsoft Consultant."

Flying with Eagles?

"Squawks" are problem listings that pilots generally leave for maintenance crews to fix before the next flight. Here are some squawks submitted by US Air Force pilots and the replies from the maintenance crews.

(P)=PROBLEM(S)=SOLUTION

- (P) Left inside main tire almost needs replacement
- (S) Almost replaced left inside main tire
- (P) Test flight OK, except autoland very rough
- (S) Autoland not installed on this aircraft
- (P) #2 Propeller seeping prop fluid
- (S) #2 Propeller see page normal - #1 #3 and #4 propellers lack normal see page
 - (P) Something loose in cockpit
 - (S) Something tightened in cockpit
 - (P) Evidence of leak on right main landing gear
 - (S) Evidence removed
 - (P) DME volume unbelievably loud
 - (S) Volume set to more believable level

- (P) Dead bugs on windshield
- (S) Live bugs on order
- (P) Autopilot in altitude hold mode produces a 200 fpm descent
 - (S) Cannot reproduce problem on ground
 - (P) IFF inoperative
 - (S) IFF always inoperative in OFF mode (IFF-Identification Friend or Foe)
- (P) Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick
 - (S) That's what they're there for
 - (P) Number three engine missing
- (S) Engine found on right wing after brief search
 - (P) Aircraft handles funny
- (S) Aircraft warned to straighten up, "fly right" and be serious
 - (P) Target Radar hums
- (S) Reprogrammed Target Radar with the lyrics



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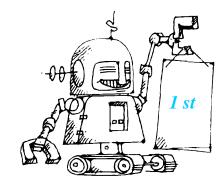


SOUTHEAST REGIONAL COMPETITION FOR FIRST

The second annual Southeast Regional competition for FIRST (For the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) will take place March 9-11at the KSC Visitor Complex. There will be approximately 40 teams from high schools across the U.S. and Puerto Rico competing. Volunteers are needed

from March 8-11to help in areas such as the Pit, the Playing Field, crowd control etc.

Please contact Patricia Ermerins at patricia.ermerins-1@ksc.nasa.gov for more information or to volunteer time.





Old Pueblo Holds Joint Meeting With SWE

By James Parrotte

It has been an objective of the "Old Pueblo" Chapter in Tucson, Arizona to expand and link the technical base of professionals in the area. To this end, the Chapter initiated discussions with Society of Women Engineers (SWE) members regarding the possible benefit of holding a joint meeting of the two Societies. Discussions turned into planning and a check of the calen-

dar yielded November 17 th as the preferred date for a joint meeting. Mr. Paul Diamond, Director of Engineering at Raytheon Missile Systems, was invited to be Guest Speaker at the joint meeting of the Societies. Despite the challenges of directing the overall efforts of a 6,000 person engineering force, Mr. Diamond graciously accepted the invitation.

Excited members of both Societies arrived for the Social Hour preceding the meal and speaker. Jim Parrotte,

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CPL, the emcee for the evening invited members and guests to enjoy the buffet dinner and briefly introduced the Societies. During the dinner, attendees were invited to introduce themselves and tell a little about their type of work and about their association and experiences with their respective Societies. The group included quite a mix of people, professional skills, job roles, and professional experiences.

Mr. James L. Martin, CPL, VP Member Services

With dinner concluded, Jim introduced James L. Martin, CPL, Vice President Member Services, who updated attendees on the status of the 'Logistics Spectrum' quarterly magazine (printed and ready to be mailed), invited members to submit abstracts of papers for presentation at SOLE 2000, and briefly provided other member services information.



Jim provided a brief overview of the key points of Mr. Diamond's biography and turned the meeting over for his remarks.

Mr. Diamond reflected on the key themes in the business arena today with particular focus on the defense industry and how they are affecting the local

Raytheon business segment. One primary topic included the challenges brought about by mergers, acquisitions, and the resulting cultural and process changes necessary to merge the diverse entities into a cohesive and productive workforce with a new identity reflecting the best practices of the legacy organizations. Another topic was the emerging European defense coalition and the incumbent implications. The major changes occurring in the American defense infrastructure and the resulting changes in support for products and forces was also a topic Mr. Diamond presented. Following his insightful remarks, he invited questions from the audience. The attendees were not shy. Thoughtful questions were presented on a variety of topics including; staffing, training and development, competition, foreign military sales, direct commercial sales, transition management, vision of the future, and organizational and functional restructuring. Mr. Diamond provided candid and frank answers to all questions in a very positive and upbeat manner. Attendees appreciated opportunity to interface with Mr. Diamond and were even more surprised when he stayed on after the conclusion of the meeting and spoke with groups and individuals for a significant period.

About 40 members attended the joint dinner meeting of the two Societies. With such a success the Chapter plans to continue to hold joint meetings with other professional societies and organizations on a periodic basis.

You may submit articles to this publication through email. Send to solehq@erols.com. Please include graphs, charts, or pictures of your events.

SOLE – The International Society of Logistics

Call for Papers

35th **Annual International Logistics Symposium:** Technical Workshops, Conference and Exhibits

at the Sheraton New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

August 6 - 10, 2000

(Workshops August 6 & 7; Presentations August 8-10)

LOGISTICS: CORNERSTONE FOR THE FUTURE!

As customer requirements [whether DOD or Commercial] change, the focus and application specifics of Logistics Processes must change to reflect the integration of all the issues associated with the work place, economy, manufacturing, transportation, partnering, outsourcing, information and knowledge management, strategic planning, and all the activities needed to execute those plans. This makes LOGISTICS THE CORNERSTONE FOR THE FUTURE. The Global Scope and Desire for Instantaneous Response of our current Business Environment, necessitates coordination, collaboration, and/or partnering activities. We should discuss these changes and share the information with our Logistics peers. Do you have thoughts to share along these lines by presenting a paper, workshop, poster, or participating in a panel ??

Send your abstracts to the following TWO Technical Chairpersons:

Mr. Charles L. Lindgren, CPL VP Acquisition Logistics Support 310-364-5791 clindgren@west.raytheon.com Mr. Francis T. Holmes, Manager, Logistics Engineering, ILS 781-238-2823

francis_t_holmes.rts@raytheon.com

Abstract Submissions: Submit an abstract of your proposed presentation (maximum 500 words) by January 5, 2000 to both Technical Co-Chairs listed above. Your submission should be in a digital format on disk (3.5") or via e-mail attachment. Preferred formats are Rich Text Format (rtf), Microsoft Word for Windows or Word Perfect (5.1 or higher); however an ASCII text file is acceptable. Authors will be notified of acceptance and will receive author kits by February 2, 2000.

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Book Reviews

Computer Simulation in Logistics

by Roy L. Nersesian, G. Boyd Swartz

Price: \$69.50

Editorial Reviews

From Book News, Inc., December 1, 1996

An introduction for logistics managers to the uses of simulation as a technique to provide quantitative responses to typical industrial problems, and detailing staff instructions on setting up and evaluating simulations. Nersesian (management, Monmouth U.) and Swartz (mathematics, Monmouth U.) choose BASIC and VISUALBASIC as their operating language, illustrating the applications by applying them to general situations such as warehouse capacity, just-in-case inventory for delivery, push and pull manufacturing, factory inventory, and selecting aircraft. Includes code. Annotation c. by Book News, Inc., Portland, Or.

Book Description

A unique, practical guide to the power of simulation in the art of logistics management. Authors show better ways to manage complex logistics systems than "seat of the pants" decision making, and argue that information systems people must provide management with simulations that are timely and easily understood. In doing so, Nersesian and Swartz demonstrate the inadequacy of conventional quantitative methods in dealing with complex logistical systems, and show how simulation can address various

logistics management issues. Important reading for logistics managers and computer staffs and for educators seeking better ways to make logistical decisions.

About the Authors

- ROY L. NERSESIAN is Associate Professor in the Management Department at Monmouth University, New Jersey, and a maritime logistics consultant.
- G. BOYD SWARTZ is Professor of Mathematics and Chair of the Mathematics Department at Monmouth University.

Logistics and Supply Chain Management: Strategies for Reducing Cost and Improving Service (Financial Times Management)

by <u>Martin Christopher</u> (Preface), <u>Christopher Martin</u>

Price: \$35.35

Hardcover - (April 1999) 294 pages

Editorial Reviews

Synopsis

Logistics management is increasingly being seen as a source of competitive strength. Its effective use provides potential for cost reduction and the opportunity for increasing market share. This second edition discusses the role of logistics in achieving corporate and financial goals. Updated and expanded with more checklists, more short cases and executive summaries, this is an invaluable guide for all logistics and distribution managers.

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SOLE, Space Coast http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/external/societies/spacecoastsole/

SOLE, Trident Chapter -

 $\underline{http://www.Telebyte.com/atsg/s\!\sim tri.html}$

Spaceport Chapter SOLE -

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Red text = newly elected/appointed



Calendar of Events

Applied Ergonomics Conference, sponsored by the Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE), Wilshire Grand, Los Angeles, CA, March 14-16, 2000. Contact Ellen Vagner at tel: (770) 449-0461, ext. 107; fax: (770) 263-8532; or visit the IIE website at www.iienet.org.

Mid-Atlantic LOG 2000, sponsored by SOLE District 2, Holiday Inn, 1815 W. Mercury Blvd, Hampton, VA (tel: 800-842-9370), March 30-April 1, 2000. The theme is "Logistics Frontiers 2000-With a Focus on 3rd Party Logistics." Contact B.J. Silvey (tel: 703-860-5141; E-Mail: Silveymarbj@erols.com) or Lincoln Hallen (E-Mail: lincoln_hallen@compuserve.com). Website www.mid-atlantic-log.nu. for additional information.

37th Space Congress, sponsored by the Canaveral Council of Technical Societies, Cape Canaveral, FL, May 1-5. The theme is "Space Means Business in the 21st Century." Contact Michael F. Sumner (tel: 407-476-4000; fax: 407-476-4004; E-Mail: .

4th Biennial Indiana Logistics Conference, sponsored by the three Indiana SOLE Chapters (Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, and Crane), Holiday Inn-Southeast, Indianapolis, IN, September 22-23. The theme is "Formula Logistics-Strategies for the First Decade." Contact Jerry Baker, 2138 Main Street, Beech Grove, IN 46219 (fax: 317-787-4333).

February 18-19, 2000

Florida LOG '00; Delta Resort, Orlando. \$95 for 2 day workshop. Call 407/632-5663 for information

General Membership Meetings

'99 & 2000

Lunchtime Sessions

November 16, 1999: Marcelite Harris December 15* - Shuttle Re-wire team (Postponed) January 2000 - Kevin Countryman: PeopleSoft! update

* Tentative date & speaker

Evening Dinner Meeting

Oct 19, 1999: (Tentative) Ken Mott, Nation Wide Exhibit Services, Inc.

JUNE 10th— Member Appreciation - Loggie Lab

JULY 19th— Annual chapter picnic



Ad Schedule

Туре	Month	1/2 year	Year
1/8 page	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
Bus. card	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
1/2 page	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
page	\$40.00	\$200.00	\$400.00

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 Deadline for article and event submissions is the third Monday of the month - for inclusion in following issue.

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